

Application No. : 10/624,080
Applicant : Ganjum V. Kalpana
For : INHIBITION OF HIV-1 VIRION PRODUCTION BY A TRANSDOMINANT
MUTANT OF INTEGRASE INTERACTOR1 (INI1)/hSNF5
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Remarks

With the above claim amendments, claims 18, 20-23, 26-30, 33-40, 42-48, 50-61, 63-71, 73-80 and 82-90 are cancelled without prejudice, solely to reduce the number of pending claims to reduce excess claim charges, and not because of any belief that the cancelled claims are not patentable. Therefore, no estoppel should be created by the cancellations. Additionally, claim 24 is amended without prejudice to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the invention, and not to narrow any claim elements.

With the claim cancellations, the remaining claims are 1-17, 19, 24, 25, 31, 32, 41, 49, 62, 72 and 81. This totals 27, of which four, claims 1, 49, 72 and 81, are independent. The excess claim fees of \$63 and \$43, for seven claims in excess of 20, and one independent claim in excess of three, respectively, is included in the enclosed check.

Enclosed is an Amster, Rothstein & Ebenstein check for \$556 to cover the \$385 basic filing fee, plus the \$63 excess total claim fee (calculated after the claim cancellations and amendments), the \$43 excess independent claim fee, and the \$65 late declaration surcharge. Authorization is hereby given to withdraw any additional unanticipated fee needed to maintain pendency of this application from Deposit Account 01-1785. Overpayments may also be credited to Deposit Account 01-1785.

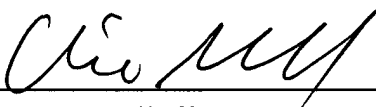
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It is believed that, with this filing, all preliminary matters are resolved. Examination of pending claims 1-17, 19, 24, 25, 31, 32, 41, 49, 62, 72 and 81 is respectfully requested. If there are any minor matters preventing examination, applicants request that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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